

To: Coursen, Robin[Coursen.Robin@epa.gov]
From: Schmittiel, Paula
Sent: Sun 8/10/2014 4:16:59 PM
Subject: FW: IA

Robin – I should talk with you about this but I can't on Monday. In transit to NM mine tour, mine tour and then transit to Albuquerque so I'll try and call you Tuesday AM before conference starts.

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From: Schmidt, Andrew
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2014 9:12 AM
To: Vallejos, Cinna; Coursen, Robin
Cc: McKean, Deborah; Schmittiel, Paula; Wharton, Steve; Leclerc, Russell
Subject: RE: IA

Thank Cinna!

I just called the IGMS service center and asked them to change/add Robin as a delegate as she requested (Cinna, hopefully that is okay).

As for Paula's Upper Animas needs, I agree, if it will require data collection and thus a QAPP, it makes more sense to have that as a separate IA. I would rather keep my IA as purely technical assistance, especially if starting a new IA doesn't require any (or much) additional work.

Thanks for your help!

Robin, if you still need to talk with me this morning...you can now reach me in the office (vs. my cell).

Andrew

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From: Vallejos, Cinna
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Cc: McKean, Deborah; Schmittiel, Paula; Wharton, Steve; Leclerc, Russell; Christensen, Stanley
Subject: RE: IA

The IA doesn't show in active because te service center just put the acceptance document in IGMS a couple of days ago. I think I am still the PO. I will go into the system to change it to Robin if it lets me. I know Robin has the Mark Aguilar stuff to add to that IA as well (Robin?) If the work Paula wants from USGS requires a QAP then it sounds like it would be easier and more efficient to do a new IA for that work. With the new QA requirements these "generic" IAs are not going to work unless the work at the various sites are the same. A new IA goes through the same process and takes about the same amount of time if you have the budget and SOW worked out.

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From: Schmidt, Andrew
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 3:38 PM
To: Coursen, Robin
Cc: McKean, Deborah; Schmittdiel, Paula; Vallejos, Cinna
Subject: RE: IA

Hi Robin,

Steve Wharton just talked to me yesterday about the Upper Animas Site and the desire to potentially use the USGS through my IA to provide assistance on the project. Prior to yesterday, my last communications were with Paula. Paula had asked me about my IA with the USGS and I had sent her the SOW so that she could assess whether the work they needed could be done under the existing SOW. I had not heard from Paula since those communications, the last of which were on May 21st. As a result, until yesterday, I did not know that Paula was still interested in using my IA.

Based on my conversation with Steve, Paula would like the USGS to collect additional data. My IA is currently set up for technical assistance. Essentially, USGS provides me with technical support and most often assists me in reviewing documents that have been generated by others. The USGS does not generate new data. When the IA was created, my understanding was that I did not need a QAPP for technical assistance.

My IA does show up on IGMS Active. The most recent item is a change request on June 3rd. I will call the hotline (do you know the number?) and make you a delegate. I have to leave shortly for a doctor appointment, but will be back in the office tomorrow (working remotely for the first half of the morning).

Thank you,

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From: Coursen, Robin
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Schmidt, Andrew

Subject: IA

Hi Andrew, if we want to do this next IA without doing an exception form, we have to have it out on Monday. We will combine Cotter funding and Upper Animas for this effort. Does your IA have a QAPP in place for the Upper Animas work? I need to talk to you about some other QA questions too when you have the time. I am working at home today and tomorrow but we can get this amendment done if you can take the time. First I need you to go in and see if it shows up in IGMS active so that you can create a new amendment. If you ask the hotline to make me a delegate I can fill in the boxes and then you can sign it. So get back to me when you can. Cinna checked with DC and you should be able to find it in the active IGMS. Call me if you want me to walk you there. Not sure how familiar you are with it. Personal Phone/Ex. 6

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